

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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OBJECT HOLDER AND
METHOD OF USING SAME

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the final rejection dated March 28, 2006. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on September 28, 2006. A petition for a five month extension of time, from November 28, 2006 to and including April 30, 2007 (April 28 and 29 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively), is attached. The following amendments were submitted in an after-final response filed on September 28, 2006, but the amendments were not entered. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the objections and rejections based on the remarks provided herein.

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